

REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 1-4, 9-12 and 15-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,279,030 ("Britton"). The Office Action also rejected claims 5-8, 13-14 and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Britton. In this reply, independent claims 1, 9 and 15 are being amended to recite, "the client side initially not having a functionality for implementing the first network application" to clarify what is being claimed. Support for the amendment can be found at least in paragraph 0013 of the original specification.

As understood by applicant, the cited passages of Britton teach dynamically downloading class files as the application program is executed by a JVM on a client computer (see Britton, Col 7, line 59 – Col. 8, line 11). Thus, as understood by applicant, Britton's client computer initially includes an application program. While executing that application, Britton appears to be downloading class files as needed by that application.

On the other hand, independent claims 1, 9, and 15 in the present application as amended recite that the client side initially does not have a functionality for implementing the first network application. For example, as described in paragraph 0014, the client may be designed as a skeleton, containing only the necessary information to connect to a server and to download and use client code from the server. Thus, unlike Britton, no application programs need to be present initially on the client.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Britton does not disclose, teach or suggest the subject matter recited in Applicant's independent claims 1, 9 and 15.

Claims 2-8, 10-14, 16-20 depend from the independent claims 1, 9 and 15. Therefore, by virtue of their dependencies, Britton also does not disclose, teach or suggest the subject matter recited in those claims for at least the same reason provided for the independent claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all rejections, and allowance of all pending claims in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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